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For: ALLERGEN PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS AND
USE THEREOF

Examiner: Nora Maureen Rooney

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group 1, (claims 55-65, drawn to a method for generating an improved composition of contiguous overlapping peptide fragments (COPs) for a selected polypeptide allergen comprising: determining COPs by conducting a structural analysis of the selected allergen and selecting one or more separation sites; producing said candidate COPs; and screening said candidate COPs by selecting COPs characterized by having a T cell stimulating activity and an IgE binding activity) for continued examination, without traverse.

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